

City of Deer Park  
Regular Council Meeting  
City Municipal Building  
September 24, 2007

President McGoron opened the Meeting at 7p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a prayer.

The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Comer, Mr. Diehm, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Rapp, Mr. Tegenkamp. Mr. Comer is absent. Mrs. Hedger made a motion to excuse Mr. Comer from this evening's Council Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mrs. Hedger made a motion to accept the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting and the Public Hearing Minutes from September 10, 2007. Seconded by Mr. Diehm. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Mayor Collins introduced David Battin to Council as Deer Park's newest Patrolman. Mayor Collins proceeded to swear David Battin into the City of Deer Park's Police Force. Mayor Collins asked Jill Battin, David's wife, to pin on his badge. In attendance for his swearing in ceremony were these family members: Jill Battin, his wife, Edie Lotz, his mother, Dave Battin, his father, Randy Lotz, his step-father, Cindy Depuccio and Marti Weber, his aunts, and Mike McLaughlin, his father-in-law.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCE**

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read Ordinance #07-26 by title only.

**ORDINANCE #07-26 – AN ORDINANCE ENACTING SECTION 945.07 OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 945.07 OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** So read. Mrs. Hedger made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved that Ordinance #07-26 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Allen. ORDINANCE #07-26 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read Ordinance #07-27 by title only.

**ORDINANCE #07-27 – AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY-SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A**

**CONTRACT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** So read. Mrs. Hedger made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a unanimous roll-call vote. Mrs. Hedger moved that Ordinance #07-27 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Allen. ORDINANCE #07-27 was hereby adopted by a unanimous roll-call vote.

Mrs. Hedger asked the Clerk to read Resolution #07-28 by title only.  
**RESOLUTION #07-28 – A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HAMILTON COUNTY NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN , AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.** So read. Mrs. Hedger made a motion to waive the 24-hour notification rule. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a vote of 5 Yes votes and 1 No vote. Mrs. Hedger moved the 3 reading rule be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion passed by a vote of 5 Yes votes and 1 No vote. Mrs. Hedger moved that Resolution #07-28 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Allen. RESOLUTION #07-28 was hereby adopted by a vote of 5 Yes votes and 1 No vote.

### **SAFETY**

Mr. Allen reported that Deer Park Officers assisted Silverton Police Department with their double shooting and homicide over the weekend.

Mr. Allen reported that Chief Schlie is close to announcing the other police officer to be added to the Police Department.

### **PUBLIC WORKS**

Mr. Tegenkamp had nothing new to report.

### **SAFETY-SERVICE**

Mayor Collins asked about the Gail Drive – Matson Avenue projects. Mr. Berens responded that the Water Main replacement started on Monday, September 10 and was due to be completed by Mid-December 2007. Adleta should start the restoration portion in March or April 2008 and this project should be completed in Mid-June 2008.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Deer Park City Council went into Executive Session at 7:26pm for the purpose of discussing pending litigation. Mrs. Epperson and Mr. Berens were asked to stay.

Deer Park City Council came out of Executive Session at 7:37pm.

Mr. Berens reported that the City's web page has been up-graded and can be access at [www.deerpark-oh.gov](http://www.deerpark-oh.gov). There are a few kinks that need to be worked out but the new site is ready for use.

### **CITY OFFICIALS**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk had no new correspondence to be brought before Council at this time.

#### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

Mr. Vollman had nothing new report at this time.

#### **MAYOR**

Mayor Collins reported that the Pumpkin Fest would be Saturday, October 6, 2007 in Chamberlain Park from 3pm until 10pm.

Without further business to be brought before Council at this time, Mr. Allen moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44p.m.

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Pat McGoron,  
President of Council

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Donna L. Epperson,  
Clerk of Council